

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the histories of Show-Me State businesses that admirably deepen and broaden the economic foundations of local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, GETS Global Signaling, LLC, is a General Electric-Transportation business that operates a plant in Warrensburg, Missouri, that employs approximately 200 persons in the manufacture of Locotrol Distributed Power technology, Signaling bungalows, and other equipment for the railroad industry; and

Whereas, on March 15, 2007, GETS Global Signaling will enhance its already impressive record of achievement when it receives STAR Certification through the Voluntary Protection Program of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration; and

Whereas, GETS Global Signaling is one of only 1,100 work sites in the United States that have qualified for Star Certification out of more than 7 million workplaces in the nation; and

Whereas, the injury and illness rate at GETS Global Signaling is a full fifty percent lower than the national average; and

Whereas, OSHA designated the VPP program in 1982 for workplaces with comprehensive, successful safety and health programs that have led to a reduction in injury incidences and lost workday injury rates to below what is typical for a particular industry; and

Whereas, GETS Global Signaling joins another GE-Transportation facility located in Grain Valley, which earned Star Certification in 2004:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of GETS Global Signaling for STAR Certification through the Occupational Safety and Health Administration's Voluntary Protection Program and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued safety success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to GETS Global Signaling, LLC, of Warrensburg, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative David Pearce
District No. 121

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. ____, adopted ____, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker